

**Flatonia City Council
Regular Meeting Minutes
June 16, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.**

Present

Mayor	Travis Seale
Mayor Pro Tem	Ginny Sears
Council	Allen Kocian
	Jeff Brazill
	Kevin Laney
	Beto Manzano
City Manager	Ray Miller
City Secretary	Jacqueline Ott
Utility Director	Steve Cobler
Asst. Fire Chief	James Robinson

Absent

Police Chief	Lee Dick
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Call to Order

Mayor Seale called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Seale led the invocation and pledges.

Citizen Participation

None

Consent Agenda

1. Mayor Pro Tem Sears moved, with a second from Councilman Kocian, to approve the minutes from the regular meeting on May 12, 2026, and the financial reports for May 2026. None opposed. Motion passed.

Staff Reports

1. Assistant Fire Chief Robinson informed the Council that there are two volunteers currently attending TEEEX training for stored energy and electric vehicles fire safety.
2. Police Chief Dick was absent from the meeting.
3. Utility Director Cobler did not have anything to add to the report.
4. City Manager Miller did not submit a Code Enforcement report. He updated the Council on letters that have been sent.
5. City Manager Miller informed the Council that a few representatives from Keep Flatonia Beautiful approached him about making repairs and upgrades to the downtown clock. They are also proposing to donate a pocket park to the City, but it has not been brought to the Parks Committee yet. City Manager Miller also updated the Council about the progress of the audit.

Discussion Agenda

1. City Manager Miller summarized the letter received from the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) regarding audits. The OAG has now placed a penalty for not completing audits on time, which the City received for being behind on audits.
2. Mayor Seale postponed the discussion on the School Resource Officer position since Chief Dick was absent from the meeting.
3. City Manager Miller went over the major changes in the employee personnel policy.

Deliberation Agenda

1. Councilman Brazill moved, with a second from Councilman Kocian, to approve the proposed amendments to the EDC budget. None opposed. Motion passed.
2. Mayor Seale postponed the vote on selecting streets for 2026 paving projects to the next regular meeting in July to allow for more research.
3. Councilman Laney moved, with a second from Mayor Pro Tem Sears, to approve Ordinance 2026.6.1, an ordinance adopting an investment policy for the City of Flatonia. None opposed. Motion passed.

Executive Session

Mayor Seale opened the Executive Session at 7:38 p.m.

Pursuant to Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code, the Council convened into Executive Session to discuss and conduct the annual performance review of City Manager Ray Miller.

Mayor Seale closed Executive Session at 8:09 p.m.

Workshop

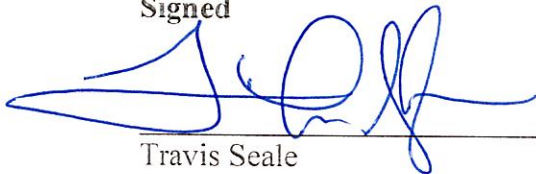
Mayor Seale opened the Fiscal Year 2027 budget workshop at 8:10 p.m.

Mayor Seale closed the budget workshop at 8:39 p.m.

Adjournment

After a brief discussion, the Council decided to hold a second budget workshop prior to the next regular meeting at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 14, 2026. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

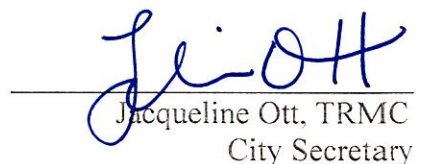
Signed



Travis Seale
Mayor



ATTEST



Jacqueline Ott, TRMC
City Secretary